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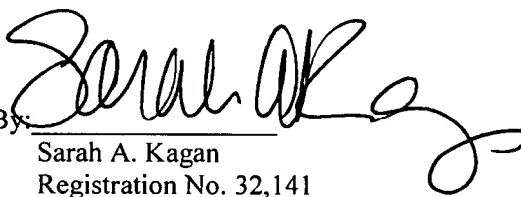
In response to the Patent Office communication dated August 7, 2007, Applicants are submitting herewith one (1) sheet of replacement drawing (FIG. 5A-5C) for filing in the above-captioned application. This sheet has no Patent Office date-stamp on it.

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